



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5969**
Torkil STORSTEIN et al. : Docket No. 2001-1199A
Serial No. 09/914,923 : Group Art Unit 1775
Filed October 31, 2002 : Examiner Michael E. Lavilla

A FRICTION MEMBER AND A METHOD :
FOR ITS SURFACE TREATMENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 19, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9-21.

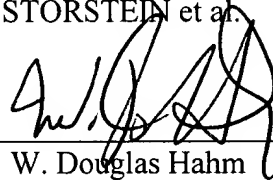
- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$530.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
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() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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